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COMMISSION TO TELECOM BOOTH OWNERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to provide commission to STD/ISD/PCO booth owners on the lines of private telecommunication booth owners;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The commission to STD/ISD PCO Booth owners of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is very competitive as compared to private telecommunication booth owners. The rates of commission of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is also quite attractive.

(b) The details of commission structure of BSNL are as per Annexure-I. The details of commission structure of MTNL are as per Annexure-II.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.